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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
Sir:

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Also being submitted herewith is a copy of the International Preliminary Search Reports with respect to French 0300524 and European 04356004 which shows the relevancy of the listed patents which are also being submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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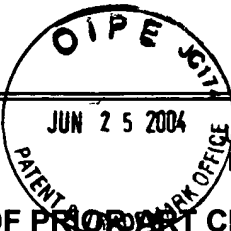
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